Satellite radio provides me with a variety and quality that is not available elsewhere. It may come from NY, but they get their information locally and have a quick turnaround on giving me that information.

I pay for this service so they don't have to get money for advertising. I do not listen to local radio anymore. I cringe when I hear other people listening to a commercial. We all get enough of this through tv commercials and excessive spam in our email accounts.

XM is the new format for me a many other users. Please do not try to regulate it. It's like the internet for the radio industry. It's supposed to be free and available to those who want to use it, but not abuse it.